



Docket No.: 50059-048

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In re Application of

Hideo SAMURA

Serial No.: 09/343,092

Filed: June 30, 1999

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 7482

Group Art Unit: 2853

Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen

For: HEAD FOR INK-JET PRINTER HAVING PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENTS PROVIDED FOR EACH INK NOZZLE

APPEAL BRIEF

Mail Stop Appeal Brief
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Brief is submitted pursuant to the appeal from the final rejection of claims 1, 4 through 7 and 11. The Notice of Appeal was filed April 25, 2005.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is Canon Kabushiki Kaisha.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

No other related appeals are currently pending.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1, 4 through 7, 11 and 12 are pending in the application. Claim 12 stands under